

# Kentucky Employment: December 2017

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	Dec 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2016	OVER-the-MONTH		OVER-the-YEAR	
				Change	Rate	Change	Rate
Civilian Labor Force	2,063,106	2,061,892	2,007,499	1,214	0.1%	55,607	2.8%
Employment	1,972,150	1,964,284	1,910,491	7,866	0.4%	61,659	3.2%
Unemployment	90,956	97,608	97,008	-6,652	-6.8%	-6,052	-6.2%
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	4.7%	4.8%	-0.3%	-	-0.4%	-
U.S. Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.1%	4.7%	0.0%	-	-0.6%	-
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>1,952,500</b>	<b>1,952,100</b>	<b>1,931,300</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>21,200</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
<b>Private Sector Employment</b>	<b>1,635,700</b>	<b>1,635,400</b>	<b>1,612,500</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>23,200</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	<b>342,400</b>	<b>342,400</b>	<b>336,600</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>5,800</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
Mining and Logging	9,300	9,400	10,000	-100	-1.1%	-700	-7.0%
Construction	80,900	81,300	76,500	-400	-0.5%	4,400	5.8%
Manufacturing	252,200	251,700	250,100	500	0.2%	2,100	0.8%
Durable Goods	163,700	164,400	162,100	-700	-0.4%	1,600	1.0%
Non-durable Goods	88,500	87,300	88,000	1,200	1.4%	500	0.6%
<b>Private Service Providing Industries</b>	<b>1,293,300</b>	<b>1,293,000</b>	<b>1,275,900</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>17,400</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	402,900	404,600	402,200	-1,700	-0.4%	700	0.2%
Wholesale Trade	76,700	76,300	76,900	400	0.5%	-200	-0.3%
Retail Trade	213,600	215,800	216,900	-2,200	-1.0%	-3,300	-1.5%
Transp, Warehousing, & Util.	112,600	112,500	108,400	100	0.1%	4,200	3.9%
Information	24,300	24,100	23,600	200	0.8%	700	3.0%
Financial Activities	95,200	95,200	95,800	0	0.0%	-600	-0.6%
Finance and Insurance	75,200	75,200	76,400	0	0.0%	-1,200	-1.6%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	20,000	20,000	19,400	0	0.0%	600	3.1%
Professional and Business Services	230,700	229,700	225,100	1,000	0.4%	5,600	2.5%
Prof, Scientific, & Tech Services	84,300	83,900	76,900	400	0.5%	7,400	9.6%
Management of Companies	20,700	20,500	19,800	200	1.0%	900	4.5%
Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt	125,700	125,300	128,400	400	0.3%	-2,700	-2.1%
Educational & Health Services	274,300	274,700	272,900	-400	-0.1%	1,400	0.5%
Educational Services	30,100	29,600	30,900	500	1.7%	-800	-2.6%
Health Care & Social Assistance	244,200	245,100	242,000	-900	-0.4%	2,200	0.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	196,100	195,300	190,600	800	0.4%	5,500	2.9%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	22,100	22,300	21,300	-200	-0.9%	800	3.8%
Accommodation & Food Services	174,000	173,000	169,300	1,000	0.6%	4,700	2.8%
Other Services	69,800	69,400	65,700	400	0.6%	4,100	6.2%
<b>Government</b>	<b>316,800</b>	<b>316,700</b>	<b>318,800</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-2,000</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>
Federal	36,100	36,000	36,300	100	0.3%	-200	-0.6%
State	98,100	97,900	99,400	200	0.2%	-1,300	-1.3%
Local	182,600	182,800	183,100	-200	-0.1%	-500	-0.3%

Sources: Center for Education and Workforce Statistics, Kentucky Education & Workforce Development Cabinet.  
Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.